

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 10, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:19 and sets at 6:02. High water at 10:39 a. m. and 11:03 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section much colder tonight with showers and probably snow flurries. Thursday fair and much colder; high water to north-west winds.

STILL A MYSTERY.

The finding of the dead body of Walter F. Schulz last Sunday morning at a short distance north of Spring Park, on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad, is still a subject of considerable comment and speculation. Many theories have been advanced to explain how the throat of the dead man was cut, some tending to show it was a case of suicide; others that a cold-blooded murder was committed.

There were virtually no new developments in the case today. The body of the dead man is still at Demaine & Son's undertaking establishment. The fact that it has not so far been positively identified, has tended to delay the forwarding of the remains.

Demaine & Son today received a dispatch from Ellen Dorothy, at Sioux City. The dispatch is in the form of an affidavit setting forth that the sender is a sister of the deceased.

The Washington papers continue to devote considerable space to the finding of the body, and theories substantially those advanced at first, but which the circumstances in connection with the case fail to substantiate, are suggested. Most people, however, believe Schulz was a victim of foul play, but the perpetrator or perpetrators are still unknown to the authorities.

Some Alexandrians who viewed the remains are positive in declaring that they saw the deceased with some strange men on Saturday afternoon. It is also said that Schulz entered a store and endeavored to purchase a can of baked beans at a lower price than retail rates. This would seem strange considering the fact that he had money and money orders in his pockets at the time.

All the movements, so far, toward explaining the mystery have turned out to be cold trails, and an addition has been made to the list of mysterious deaths committed in Alexandria.

Chief Goods and Officer Sampson, this evening have been on the grounds where Schulz's body was found, looking for a knife or any instrument that might have been used in the man's murder or suicide. The suicide theory is now the one most generally adopted.

It is said that Chief Goods has two witnesses who will testify that at 12 o'clock Saturday they were within ten yards of the spot where the man's body was found but that no body was there at that time; also that two railroad men will testify that when they passed the spot at 3 o'clock Saturday they saw a dead body where Schulz's body was found. If this is true it will show that the man came to his death between noon and 3 o'clock on Saturday.

A little over three years ago George N. Cortin was brutally murdered and his remains placed in the dock at the foot of Fayette alley. The perpetrators of this horrible crime are still at large.

Nearly forty-four years ago a young soldier was stabbed to death in the Wilkes street tunnel. The murder was committed between five and six o'clock on a bright summer evening. The party or parties who committed the crime were never identified. The victim wore new clothes and there was every reason to suppose he had enlisted in order to procure several hundred dollars bounty. He had been lured into the tunnel, where he was murdered and robbed.

A short time before this murder some friends who had murdered a man placed his dead body upon the track at the western entrance to the tunnel. The head of the corpse had been placed on the rail and a passing train crushed it.

Many years ago the dead body of a man whose throat had been cut from ear to ear was found on the Washington road a short distance north of Alexandria. The remains were brought to the jail in this city, where it was viewed by many people. The murderer was never found.

Other revolting crimes the authors of which were never known, have at times been committed in this city and vicinity.

The latest addition to mysterious murders seems destined to prove to be equally as impenetrable, and the murderer or murderers may escape the penalty of the law and remain unknown until that great day of assizes when, we are told, that which has been done in secret shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

DISORDERLY NEGROES.

Joseph and Annie Cox, both colored, were arrested last night for disorderly conduct in the southeastern section of the city. The accused were brought before the Police Court this morning when the evidence showed that the house in which the prisoners live has been the scene of chronic disorders, many complaints having been lodged against the inmates by residents of Lee street, between Wilkes and Franklin. A young colored woman named Ida Craig, who was a witness in the case, it was alleged, often figures in the disorderly proceedings. Justice Caton fined Joseph Cox \$10 and sent the Craig girl to jail for 30 days under the vagrant act.

CASE CONTINUED.

Edward Foley, 14 years old, an employee of the Biss alkali-throwing mill on south Pitt street, and who lived near Hunting creek, yesterday notified the Alexandria police that he was held up by three negroes as he was on his way home Monday evening, just after he had been paid off, and assaulted when he refused their demand for money. Foley made an outcry and the men ran. Last night Policemen Garvey and Young arrested Lee Allen, colored, on suspicion of committing the assault. Allen was brought before the Police Court this morning, but his case was continued until tomorrow.

PRELIMINARY HEARING.

A preliminary hearing to ascertain objections, if any, to the present railway bridge across Little Hunting creek, as an obstruction to the free and unobstructed navigation of those waters will be held at the residence of B. G. Harper, near the bridge, at 11 a. m. on the 19th instant. Major J. J. Morrow, U. S. Corps of Engineers, will conduct the hearing.

CROWDED HOUSE.

Again last night as the night previous the Opera House was filled to its doors and standing room at times was at a premium. The performers in vaudeville acquit themselves entertainingly and delighted the immense throng of people who were in the building. These artists will be on again tonight and as time improves with age so it is with the talent secured by the management this week—they are better each succeeding night. Those who have attended the Opera House this week—and if crowds are indicative of the number—the entire city must have peeped in on this wonderful show. It behooves you to hear them sing and see them perform. This may be the last night for some of them. It cannot be denied, people have spent 50c to see less fun than that furnished by Mayo & Mayo alone, not speaking of the other excellent characters, who surpass anything of a like nature ever seen here before, and all for 10 cents.

CHARTER.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company, Alexandria, Incorporated—Conrad H. Syme president, Washington, D. C.; Hugh H. O'Neal, vice president, Washington, D. C.; Paul Dalaney, secretary and treasurer, Bristol, Va.; Charles H. St. John, treasurer, Washington, D. C. Capital stock—Maximum, \$500,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects and purposes—Operate a steamboat line on Potomac river and Chesapeake bay.

The Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company has heretofore been known as the Washington and Potomac Steamboat Company which succeeded the old Randall line, and the steamers recently sold, when the courtship have confirmed the sale, will be taken in charge by the new organization.

A MEAN ACT.

Mr. Charles B. Marshall owns a little summer cottage and ark which is located at the Dyke, Fairfax county, a short distance below this city. During the past week he paid a visit to his summer "shack" and found that someone had shot every window glass out except ten, and the house and ark together contained twenty-four. In addition the shot damaged the interior and exterior of the premises to a great extent. If the guilty party or parties are caught they should be sentenced to a term of imprisonment long enough to remind them that other people have rights which they will be forced to respect. It was a contemptible, low act, to say the least. Mr. Marshall entertained a party of his friends at this resort this afternoon.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

The people turned out en masse last night to witness the talking and silent pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Company. One would hardly believe without seeing them that so much fun could be crowded in so short a space of time. But it is a fact and this company gives as much for the money as can be obtained in this city. Tonight there will be an entire change of pictures and they will be of the very best—something historic and yet at the same time full of fun. One picture among the many this evening will be "A Duel Under Richelieu" deserves special mention. If you want to see something real good come to the Alexandria Amusement Company's tonight.

TO DESIGN GEORGE WASHINGTON PARK.

Professor L. C. Corbett, horticulturist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was in the city today, and accompanied by Messrs. Frank L. Flaymaker and Alex. J. Wedderburn, secretary of the Washington Monument Association, visited George Washington Park at Fort Ellsworth. Professor Corbett expressed himself as greatly pleased with the situation, and the magnificent view and the great possibilities for one of the most beautiful parks in the country. The professor will at once prepare the architectural design for the park.

WHAT TONIGHT.

Well, come to the Elite Company and you will see the best and spend an evening of enjoyment. Here's where you meet your friends. The show last night was first class in every way, but tonight you will see a better one, as the pictures improve nightly. The subject will be new and amusing, presenting at all times the best made. William Greenburg, the singer, will try and please you with his songs, as he is a fine artist and always receives great applause. Remember when you attend the Elite Company you will always receive the greatest for the least money.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Any couple that are contemplating matrimony in the immediate future and who are willing to be married at The Food Show and Industrial Exposition, March 24 to 31st, at Armory Hall, Alexandria, Va., will please notify the manager, and he will furnish carriage, rig, license, clergyman, flowers and a generous supply of good things with which to start housekeeping, all to be furnished absolutely free.

FORFEITED HIS COLLATERAL. A Washingtonian who gave his name as O. A. Moore boarded an electric train yesterday and became disorderly and expectorated on the floor. Conductor Samuel Park turned the offender over to Chief Goods and Officer Young. Upon arriving at the police station Moore left \$5 collateral for his appearance this morning. He, however, was not in court when the case was called and forfeited his deposit.

Today's advice from Biarritz, where King Edward is taking the rest cure, wholly discredits the alarming reports current regarding the King's health.

If you want a pair of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Shoes and Oxfords—real samples—for \$2.50 go to John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, this week.

Lynnhaven on half shell. Chaffed on toast, and BRILL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFE.

Cherrytone and Little Neck Clams.

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All kinds of Coal, Wood and Coke. Best quality and prompt delivery at bottom prices. Phone 266. D. W. MITCHELL, 109 So. Royal street.

WANTED.

A lady of experience desires a situation as STENOGRAPHER and CASHIER. She is also experienced in typewriting. Address Miss S. McPHEETERS, 108 south Washington street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Oestwood, of Lynchburg, is visiting Miss Mamie Lindsey, of Braddock Heights.

Reports from Washington today are to the effect that Lieut. Commander J. H. Reid, U. S. N., who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Messrs. R. D. Brumback and H. O. B. Cooper have returned from a short but delightful trip to Havana.

Ber. W. E. Callender, of Falls Church, will preach in Grace Church tonight.

Mrs. Laura Lamberton, of Oil City, Pa., is visiting Mrs. J. M. Hill on Prince street.

After nearly two months' sickness Capt. D. L. Balthus, the popular conductor on the Southern Railway between Harrisonburg and this city, has sufficiently recovered to return to his post of duty.

Mrs. Maggie Thayer and her son, of Oakland, Md., are guests of Mrs. G. W. Keys at 512 Duke street.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

O. A. Moore, charged with disorderly conduct on an electric train, forfeited \$5 collateral by failing to appear.

Lee Allen, colored, charged with assault and attempting to rob Ed. Foley, had his case continued.

Joseph Cox, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$10. Annie Cox, colored, charged with a similar offense, was dismissed.

Ida Craig, colored, charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 30 days.

The March number of the Southern Planter has been received from its Richmond publishers. Among the interesting table of contents are well written articles on the application of commercial fertilizer, plowing, what can be done with this lands in Virginia? formula for spraying mixture, Virginia apples in New York, how to make farming profitable, marketing eggs, horses for farm work.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The day has been mild and spring-like, the mercury at noon registering 75°.

Mr. Benedict Weil will soon build a modern three-story brick residence on the east side of St. Asaph street between King and Prince streets.

J. D. Normoye, real estate agent, has sold to James Murray a house and lot on the west side of Patrick street, between Wythe and Montgomery.

The Lenten service at St. Paul's Church last night was conducted by Rev. J. W. Ware, of Culpeper. The offertory was sung very beautifully by Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler.

James C. DeAtley died in Washington yesterday. The deceased was 81 years old. His remains will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon for interment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. K. Henderson will take place from the First Baptist Church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the deceased will assemble at the residence at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Sam A. Stiel, D. D., before a large and appreciative audience at the Young People's Building last night, delivered a most interesting, instructive and amusing lecture, entitled "Home Life in Dixie During the War."

The handsome Knight Templar sword voted at the recent Masonic fair to Mr. W. L. Allen as the most popular past commander in the city is on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Warfield's drug store on King street.

Chief Goods and Officer Sampson this afternoon arrested three strange boys. The boys, it seems, are tramps, and they will be arraigned in the Police Court tomorrow morning to answer the charge of vagrancy.

Two cars loaded with ore got off the track at Happy Creek Station, on the Macassas branch of the Southern Railway today, which give rise to a report that an accident had occurred on that branch.

At Christ Church Parish Hall last night under the auspices of the Cameron Club M. C. J. Banchard, of the Reclamation Service, in Washington, delivered an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on the reclamation of the desert.

A meeting of the committee in charge of home coming week was held at 11 o'clock this morning at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, when plans for the event were discussed. The remainder of the "court of honor," part of which was brought here yesterday from Washington, reached Alexandria this morning and is being stored until the time for its use.

Wesley Willie Walker was a confirmed knight of the road—a pedestrian of life's railroads. Sometimes, mayhap, the lone occupant of a side-door Pullman. In other words, a "hobo." Stopping at a prosperous looking farmhouse, he said to Mrs. Farmer: "Madam, you behold in me the personification of the man who 'didn't.' To be more explicit, I may say, opportunity never came my way. The fact of the matter is, I have never tasted of those irresistibly delicious Aunt Sausages and Hams." Evelyn Blondheim, the Auth Stand, City Market.

Oysters in all styles. Fried clams every day 30c per dozen. Clam soup, Monday Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmermann, Market Space.

Something for nothing—John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street, are selling \$5, \$6 and \$7 SAMPLE SMOES for \$2.50 this week.

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Jackson Creek Oysters

On the Half Shell, Stewed and Fried ELKTON To-at the Sugar Cured HAMS

BEST MILD, SUGAR CURED HAMS 12 1-2c lb.

Old Virginia Breakfast Roast (can) 10c

3 Cans Pink Alaska Salmon 25c

3 Cans String Beans 25c

4 Large Cans Best Tomatoes 25c

4 Cans Sugar Corn 25c

3 Cans Early June Peas 25c

3 lbs. Best California Evaporated Peaches 25c

3 lbs. Large California Prunes 25c

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Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It also stops the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by W. F. Oreigh ton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

AUCTION SALE

R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.
PUBLIC SALE OF BANKRUPT'S PERSONAL PROPERTY.

PURSUANT to the order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will, on SATURDAY, the 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1909, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the premises, No. 139 South Union Street, expose for sale at public auction, the following personal property of the American Lottile Company, to wit:

Dipping machine, carrier third to second floor, tables, 3 painting machines, trucks, 40 carriers, 3 tables, 1 lot of piping, 1 lot pans, etc., 1 lot paints, elevator and contents, lumber, shafting and contents, drill press, blower, 1 cut-off saw, 1 grind, stone and emery wheel, 1 cutting machine, styra, galvanneal iron, 2 punching presses, 4 punching presses, 1 counter shaft, 1 foot press, 1 break, 1 desk and table, clock, chairs, office furniture in both offices, 1 typewriter, 2 pairs, mills, ranges from furnace, engine, pile driver hammer, 1 lot chemicals, 1 paint mill, 12 jugs, 1 large piping and two trucks, 1 lot pipes, etc., 1 lot boxes and contents, 1 press, 3 vats, line shafting and pulleys, 2 sawmills, etc.

Terms of sale cash, none of property to be removed from the premises until paid for. (Signed) CHARLES B. DEHEIM, Trustee in Bankruptcy.

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We offer exceptionally good Remnant Bargains Thursday—our Remnant Day—all new and desirable Remnants and Mill ends bought specially for this Sale. Look over this list for Thursday's Remnant Sale.

We will place on sale Thursday our remnant day one case of dark percales, 32 inches wide, regular 80 quality. Special price Thursday. 6c

We offer on Thursday our remnant day eight hundred yards white cambric, one yard wide, regular 9c quality. Special price Thursday. 6c

We offer on Thursday our remnant day ten pieces union dress linen in plain colors, regular price 15c. Special price. 12c

We offer on Thursday two pair regular \$2 corsets, sizes 19 and 23, slightly soiled. Special price Thursday. 98c

We offer on Thursday our remnant day five pieces Foulard silks, eighteen inches wide. Special price Thursday, yard. 39c

On sale Thursday our remnant day one thousand yards of Fruit of Loom muslin in short lengths, one yard wide, best 12c quality. Special price Thursday. 9c

We offer on Thursday our remnant day ten pieces dotted figured white wais, regular 15c quality. Special price Thursday. 11c

We will close out Thursday our remnant day ten pair of fine corsets, regular price \$5. Special price Thursday. \$2 49

On sale Thursday our remnant day fifteen pieces embroidery banding, regular 25c and 35c quality. Special price Thursday, yard. 15c

We will place on sale Thursday our remnant day fifty pieces table oil cloth, 14 yards wide, regular 15c and 18c quality. Special price Thursday. 12c

We will close out Thursday our remnant day the following raffled swiss curtains, 24 yards long. 2 pair 65c quality, special price. 49c

3 pair \$1 quality, special price. 65c

1 pair \$1.25 quality, special price 75c

2 pair \$1.98 quality, special price \$1 25

We offer on Thursday our remnant day six hundred yards light percales, 34 inches wide, good styles, regular 8c quality. Special price Thursday, yard. 6c

WINE AND LIQUORS.

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